

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

I have been involved in print and broadcast media for many years since receiving my degree from the S.I. Newhouse School of Mass Communications at Syracuse University, and I am distressed by trends in media conglomeration. I feel media's important role in preserving freedom and democracy is at risk.